

Conestoga Mennonite Church



Joyfully Living Christ's Story to Benefit Others

February 12, 2017

Number 7

Teaching the Word (9:30 a.m.)

Classes available for all ages to connect with God and one another

Children's classes meet in the Nursery until 9:40 a.m.

Coffee Corner in Chapel Room

Morning Worship (10:30 a.m.)

2017 Theme: "Seeing Jesus Through John's Eyes"

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

Prelude

Worship Team led by Krista Petersheim

Extending Greetings of Peace

Welcome & Community Life Pastor Bob

Testimony from Dwelling Text Austin Unruh

Living HiStory Prayer Dot Leatherman

Offertory Mindy Beam

Hymn

Message: "A Conversation with God" John 4:1-26

Deacon Elder, Sam Waters

Closing - Altar Ministry: Andy, Sam, Bob, and Sonya

TODAY:

6:30 p.m. Bible Quizzing at Middle Creek

• Thank you:

...Lyle and Tina Essick for serving as ushers

...Austin and Kristy Unruh for serving in the Nursery

NEXT SUNDAY:

• "Any Priority Over Religion?" from John 5:1-15 by Pastor Bob

• February Dwelling Text: John 4 and 5, Testimony: Laura Kurtz

• Offertory: Zachary Johnson

• Nursery: Mindy Beam and Liz Petersheim

~This Week's Activities~

Tuesday:

6:00 p.m. Neighbors Sweetheart Dinner with Pastor Bob & Cindy Petersheim talking on "Building a Love that Lasts." Pre-register for this potluck dinner with Tina Essick.

Thursday:

Noon - Sr. Connections (rescheduled) for lunch followed by Dr. Leo McCormick speaking on "Living by Faith."

7:15 p.m. Pastoral Team

~Conestoga's Notes~

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: On Sunday, Feb. 26 is our monthly fellowship meal. Please bring a large dish to share. We will also be assembling College Care packages at that time. If you would like to donate items for those boxes, sign ups are on the lobby board.

EVERENCE SHARING FUNDS: Everence Sharing Funds provided \$3,000 in matching funds to support special needs in our congregation and our community in 2016. 42% of Conestoga members either own or participate in Everence products or services which helps fund this Sharing Fund. For more information, please contact CMC's Everence Rep. Lois Ann Mast.

LIVING HISTORY 101: Persons newer to CMC interested in exploring deeper connection are welcome to attend the Feb. 26 noon fellowship meal through 3 p.m. teaching and sharing. Speak with Pastor Bob if interested.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY: On Saturday, April 8, Everence Lancaster will host Stewardship University. Information was in mailboxes last week. To sign up or find out more information there are extra copies of the pamphlets in the lobby.

GOD'S GENEROSITY: A copy of the letter we sent to Onesimus Ministries is on our lobby board as example of what was sent to each of the ministries you approved to receive additional mission giving. Praise God we can reflect His generosity "to benefit others."

THANK YOU: Thank you to Lois Boyer and Lois Ann Mast for the fresh presentation of our small group ministry bulletin board. Check it out!

EXPLORING THE PROPHETIC: Persons interested in pursuing a 1 Cor. 14:1 understanding of the prophetic ministry are encouraged to pick up the "Exploring the Prophetic" 5-week teaching outline on lobby shelf.

Call to Prayer

- Praise God with **Laura Kurtz** that her oral surgery went well on Tuesday allowing her to return home Wednesday. Pray for full healing and smooth transition to permanent replacement teeth.
- Pray blessing on our **Youth** and **Coaches** involved in ACC Quiz-zing. Consider supporting our team tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Middle Creek Church of the Brethren in Lititz. Praise God for the impact of God's Word empowering us to joyfully live HiStory together.
- Praise God for the many evidences of God's grace through our **small groups** heard at our Wednesday evening gathering for lead-ers. Consider joining or beginning a new group!
- Our **weekly offering** supports mission giving \$1,125 to Tel Hai Care Assurance Fund supporting residents who have outlived their resources. Pray blessing on the leaders and staff of the many local faith-based retirement communities.

~Looking Ahead~

Feb 26 - "Living HiStory 101" Noon - 3 p.m. for persons exploring deeper connection with CMC

~February 5, 2017 Reports~

Attendance: Sun. School 67 Church 99

General Offering: \$3,565

Designated Funds: Still Waters \$175

Our Ministers: Every Member

Pastoral Team:

Pastor Bob, Chair
 Karen Horning, Elder, Vice Chair
 Dan Mast, Elder
 Brendon Petersheim, Elder
 Jerry Petersheim, Elder
 Sonya Petersheim, Elder
 Austin Unruh, Elder
 Sam Waters, Deacon Elder
 Rachel Mast, Min. of Youth/Young Adults

Ministry Council:

Pastor Bob, Chair
 Dir. of Ch. Ed.: Susan Johnson
 Dir. of Fellowship: Tina Essick
 Dir. of Mission: Gary Stoltzfus
 Dir. of Stewardship: Lyle Essick
 Dir. of Worship: Sharon Stoltzfus
 Youth/Young Adults: Rachel Mast

Church Staff:

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- **Office Administrator:** Rachel Mast: admin@conestogame.com, 610-286-9124



"For the Father loves the Son,
 and shows him all he does."
 John 5:20

Welcome on February 12, 2017, to
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